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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 1 – 3

Part B for August, 1912

SUBJECT

Building grant to the Karnataka Vidya Vardhaka Sangha, Dharwar

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From the Vice Presdt, Karnataka Vidyavardhaka Sangha, letter δ 22 7 12 forwards copy of his petition addressed to ~~the~~ H H the Maharaja of Mysore stating that it is propos to erect an upper storey to the building of the Karnat Vidya Vardhaka Sangha, Dharwar, called Chamaraj Mand. at a cost of Rs 12,000/- and praying for substantial help towards the construction of the building

To the I G of Edn & Compte, no 1803-4 δ 24 8 12 Sanction a contribution of Rs 3,000/- for ~~the~~ building the upper G F S 58 storey to the Chamaraj Mandir at Dharwar and requests the Compte to place the amount at the disposal of the Sangha on the application of the I G of Edn and the I G of Edn to suggest a reappn at the end of the year

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Maharaja of Mysore has been pleased to sanction a contribution of Rs 3,000/- and that he may apply to the 9 ug of Edn of Mysore for payment of the amount in due course

~~Memo~~ no 1806 d 24 8 12 Forwards copy of the above to the 9 ugl of Edn

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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File No 40-12

FILE HEADING

Building grant to the Karnataka Vidya Vardhaka Sangha, Dharwar

From Mr. Sreenivasa Rao, K Rodda, Vice President, Karnataka Vidya Vardhaka Sangha

No Nil Dated Nil Received 22/7/12

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

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NOTES AND ORDERS

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To Secretary

"References

"Let the case be worked up

"Has any Reference been Received from the Pte Secy's Office"? [Intd] TAR 19/7/12

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2 Subd with Edn file No 88-04 A building grant of Rs 3,000 was sanctioned to the Karnataka Vidya Vardhaka Sangha in 1904 The Sangha now asks for pecuniary help for erecting an Upper Storey. 3

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Submitted to His Highness

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I submit herewith a memorial addressed to His Highness the Maharaja by the Hon'ble Mr Srinivasa Rao K Rodda R B Additional Member of the Bombay Legislative Council and Representative of the Karnatak and Vice-President of the Dharwar Karnataka Vidyavardhaka Sangha praying for substantial help towards the construction of an upper story to the Sri Chamarajendra Mandir at Dharwar

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2) A grant of Rs 3,000 was sanctioned in His Highness' order dated 7th November 1904 for the building in question and it is now represented that a sum of Rs 12,000 would be required for an upper story of which Rs 3,000 or a little more is assured from the Bombay Government

Para 2 of the Notes

3) The First Councillor thinks that enough has been done from this State for this Institution

4) The institution seems to have exceeded the proportions first contemplated and as it is one which has a special interest for Mysore, it seems to be deserving of a generous consideration at the hand

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Record of Cases submitted for the Order of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

Memorial of the Hon'ble Mr Srinivasa Rao K Podda, P B , Additional Member of the Bombay Legislative Council for help towards the construction of an upper story to the Sri Chamarajendra Mandir at Dharwar

Order

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Palace,
Bangalore,
7th August 1912

My dear Sir,

I am directed to return file No 475 dated 1-8-1912 and to say that His Highness agrees to giving a further donation of Rs 3000/- to the Mander at Dharwar

Yours sincerely,

T Ananda Rao, Esq, C I E,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore

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		11 Order on letter Draft Subd There is no provision in the budget for the further donation of Rs 3000 now sanctioned for the Dhamaraj Mandir, Dharwar therefore it has to be sanctioned as an addl grant Br II may be consulted on this point [signature] 33 10/8/12 [signature] (18) 12 To Br II for remarks on the last mentioned point [signature] 10/8/12
F C Ems 188		Subd [signature] 12/8/12 13 The draft put up will do so far as the Source is concerned Br IV) [signature] 13/8
		14 Subd 15 Secretary) [signature] 33 [signature] (18) 13/8/12 [signature] 14/8/12
		16 1st Councillor [signature] 17/8
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2	To the I.G. of Edn + compt no 1803-4 & 24 8 12 Sanctions a contribution of Rs 3000 for building an upper storey to the Chamaraj Mandir of the Karnataka Vidya Vardhaka Sangha at Dharwar, and requests the compt to place the amount at the disposal of the Sangh on the appln of the I.G. of Edn and the I.G. of Edn to suggest a reappn at the end of the year
3	To the petitioner no 1805 & 24 8 12 Informs that H H the Maharaja has been pleased to sanction a contribution of Rs 300 and that he may apply to the I.G. of Edn in Mysr for payment of the amount in due course To the I.G. of Edn no 1806 & 24 8 12 Forwards copy

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Dharwar
Karnataka Vidya
Vardhaka Sangha
Dharwar

Sir T. Anandrao
KCIE
Devan of Mysore

With reference to your kind and personal interview granted to me, I beg to send herewith a copy of my letter to the Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and to request that you will kindly support the prayer made on behalf of an

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No 4478

Name of Petitioner— The Honorable Mr Srinivasa Rao K Rodda, RB

Village— Vice-~~P~~ President,

Taluk— Karnataka Vidya Vardhak Sangha

District— Dharwar

Date of Arzi— 6-7-12

Date of Receipt— 12-7-12

Date of Disposal—

No of Enclosure— One

ABSTRACT

Forwards a Memorial addressed to His Highness the Maharaja praying for a substantial pecuniary help for erecting an upper storey to the Sir Chamaraj Mandir built for the Karnataka Vidya Vardhaka Sangha at Dharwar and requests that the Memorial may kindly be submitted to His Highness with the Dewan's Kind Support.

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Dharwar, 6th July, 1913

HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA SHRI KRISHNA RAJA VADEYAR,
Bahadur, G C S I , etc

MYSORE

May it please Your Highness

With reference to the personal interview as kindly granted to me on the 27th ultimo, I, the Honourable Rao Bahadur Shrinivasrao K Rodda, of Dharwar, Additional Member of the Bombay Legislative Council and Representative of the Karnatak and Vice-President of the Dharwar Karnatak Vidya Vardhaka Sangh, humbly venture to approach Your Highness on an important mission which has fallen to my fortunate lot, viz , the resuscitation of the Kanarese Literature of India, through the medium of the Karnatak Vidya Vardhaka Sangh of Dharwar

The Sangha has been in existence since the last 21 years, and has been able to lay before the Kanarese Public about 60 new books written or translated It has been editing a Magazine called "Vagbhushan" (ವಾಗ್ಭೂಷಣ) It has spent more than Rs 5000 in giving prizes to successful students, whose examination is being conducted by the Pandits specially deputed by the Government of Your Highness It has not been lacking in its efforts to diffuse and revise one of the most prominent literatures of India

Now, Your Highness, Providence has been specially kind to us by giving us a ruler whose interest in the cause of education, both secular and religious, male and female, is beyond one's power to describe Two well-equipped Colleges in the principal towns of your dominions, a High School at almost every district town, a Normal School to train teachers, and a number of Primary Schools in almost every nook and corner, a Girls'

College named after Your Highness' Mother, an institution which is rather unique, which even the enlightened Presidency of Bombay could not boast of, the spread of female education with suitable scholarships for girls all throughout your territory, and a Widows' Home with the State aid for the amelioration of the helpless portion of our society, a school for the deaf and dumb, an Industrial School, an Engineering School, an elaborate Research Institute, all these are evidences of Your Highness' interest in the welfare of your subjects, and speak volumes of Your Highness' generosity We are all proud the Karnatak Sinhasandhipati or Narapati King, which is your title according to tradition, is such a good and kind and enlightend ruler Though Karnatak is politically divided owing to circumstances beyond control, one part going to Madras, another to Nizam, a third to the Bombay Presidency, and the fourth and the most important one to the charge of Your Highness, one fac is certain that your kingdom is our motherland of Kanarese people, and the bond of common language knits us together so firmly that nothing will abate our kindness and respect to Your throne We Karnataka people, are so proud of your Highness, that Your Highness' Photograph can be seen in most of the houses outside your Province Without trespassing on your valuable time, I conclude this letter of appeal of mine by stating that Your Highness' much revered and respected fath His Highness the Chamaraja Vadeyar Bahadur took so much intere in us and in the Kanarese people in general, wherever they may reside, that when the fact of the Karnatak Vidya Vardhaka Sangh was mentioned, His Highness was much pleased Your Highness gave us a grant of Rs 3000 for the building for the Sangha This delighted us so much that we have erected the Mandir and named it to perpetuate Your Highness' Father's blessed memory Originally it was intended to complete the building at a cost of Rs 7000, and when Your Highness was pleased to give the generous grant, it was thought desirable that the building to

be named after the late Maharaja, should be worthy of its name The Bombay Government was addressed With the aid of public subscriptions and the Bombay Government, Rs 12000 has already been spent on the building The building has been made ornamental, special kind of stores were imported from a long distance, reinforced concrete roof rested on iron girders has been constructed The building would not be complete without an upper story to protect the concrete roof and would not look so beautiful as one would wish it to be Rs 13000 will be required We are assured of Rs 3000 or a little more from the Bombay Government, which also gives us an annual grant of Rs 50 for granting rewards to authors Your Highness' Government has all along been pleased to send two well-known Kanarese Pandits for conducting the Examinations The people of Bombay Karnatak are very thankful to Your Highness' Government for all this As a Ruler of the Kanarese Country, we, though residing outside your dominions, still look upon you as the Protector of Kanarese Language, Literature, and the interest of the Kanarese people, whose respect and esteem for Your Highness, who has endeared himself to all of us, can be more easily conceived than described With the firm belief that Your Highness will enable us to complete the building in a way as will be worthy of the late Maharaja's name, and fully relying on your devotion to your revered father, whose qualities of the head and heart equal those of Your Highness, we have made ourselves bold to place our circumstances before Your Highness, and trust that our efforts will be crowned with success, if Your Highness be pleased to give us a substantial pecuniary help with your usual sense of generosity and kindness

I enclose copies of the Proceedings of Your Highness' Government and of those of the Bombay Government in connection with plans and estimates, for favour of perusal

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Praying to be excused for the trouble,

I beg to remain,

On behalf of the whole Bombay Karnatak

Your Highness' Most Obedient Servant

Shrinivas K Rodda

Member of the

Bombay Legislative Council

Vice President of the Karnataka

Vidya Vardhaka Sangha

Dharwar

Copy to the Devan of Mysore for favor of kind consideration It is earnestly hoped that the Devan will fully support the prayer made on behalf of the advancement of an institution which benefits the whole of the Karnataka

Shrinivas K Rodda

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read :-

Memorial dated the 27th August 1904, addressed to His Highness the Maharaja by the Executive Committee of the Karnatak Vidya Vardhak Sangha at Dharwar, praying for the grant of a sum of Rs 5,000/- for the construction of a -- building for the Sangha to be called the Chamaraja Mandira after His Highness the late Maharaja Chamaraja Wadayar -- Bahadur.

2 Letter No 3225-184 dated 3rd October 1904 from the Inspector General of Education submitting his opinion on the request contained in the above memorial.

Order thereon No (4164-66/Ed)-88-4
Dated Bangalore, 19th November 1904

From the Inspector General's Report it is found that the Sangha which has been in existence for the last fourteen years has been labouring in a good cause and doing useful work by publishing Canarese books, offering prizes for translations into Kanarese and otherwise encouraging Canares literature The Sangha is also stated to maintain a library of Kanarese books and manuscripts and to publish a monthly journal of Kanarese literature. In these circumstances, His Highness' Government consider that the Sangha is deserving of encouragement and are accordingly pleased to sanction a grant of Rs 3,000/- to be utilised exclusively towards the cost of the building which is estimated at about Rs 7,000/-. His Highness the Maharaja has no objection to the building

being named after the late Maharaja, but before granting formal permission, the Committee of the Sangha are requested to forward the plan and elevation of the building for the approval of His Highness

The Comptroller to Government is requested to place the money at the disposal of the Sangha on the -- application of the Inspector General of Education, who will satisfy himself that the Sangha is in a position to -- satisfactorily complete the building at an early date

Sd/ H Ramaiah,
For Secretary,

To,

The Hon: Secretary, Karnatak Vidya Vardhak Sangha,
D h a r w a r,
The Inspector General of Education in Mysore,
The Comptroller in Mysore

True Copy
Shrinivas K Rodda

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Building Grants :-

Plans and Estimate for constructing the Shree Chamaraj Mandir at -- Dharwar.

Educational Department, Bombay Castle,
No. 125 25th January 1911,

Letter from the Superintending Engineer, S.D. No. 2064 dated 6th August 1910 :-

" I have the honor to submit herewith, for favour of approval, plans and an estimate received from the President, Karnatak Vidya Vardhak Sangha, for constructing the Shri Chamaraj Mandir at Dharwar, which is to be named after the late Maharaja of Mysore.

" 2. The estimated cost of the building is Rs 21,637/- and the Sangha (Club or Company), who is -- erecting it, has received a grant-in-aid from the Educational Department. The building consequently comes under the operation of Government Resolution No. 2024 dated the 5th August 1908.

" 3. The Sangha also wants permission to have the building erected by its own agency, and I recommend that this may be permitted. The Executive Engineer, -- Dharwar District, and the Sub-Divisional Officer, Dharwar, will inspect the work from time to time to see that the specifications are adhered to in construction. "

Letter from the Consulting Architect to ---

Government

Government, No. 731, dated 26th August 1910 :-

" With reference to Government Memorandum No. C.F.1 of 20th August 1910, I have the honor to say that the -- addition of a good cornice 15" deep with a projection of 10' would improve the appearance of this building. I would also suggest making the three main arches in the end elevations of equal size and keeping the heads of those on the upper floor segmental as on the front.

" 2 The staircases are rather steep for comfort, the rise appears to be 8-2/3"; this should be reduced to 6½" with an 11" tread and if possible a midlanding should be introduced as 13 feet is too much for one flight.

3. A sheet of rough sketch details of suitable mouldings is attached.

Letter from the Superintending Engineer, S.D., No. D-2114, dated 25th November 1910 :-

I have the honor to submit herewith the plans and estimate for constructing the Shri Chamaraj Mandir at Dharwar, amended, as far as possible, in the light of the remarks made by the Consulting Architect to Government in his letter No. 731, dated 26th August 1910, received under Government Memorandum No. B-999, dated 17th September 1910.

" 2. The ground floor of the building and the staircase were completed some months ago. It is not, therefore, possible to make any change in the arches of the end -- verandahs, in the staircase and in the mouldings of the pillar caps, base and the string course of the ground floor. The coping over the parapet, the main cornice and the cane

over the pillars of the first floor have been altered as desired.

" 3. The estimated cost of the building has thus been increased from Rs 21,637/- to Rs 24,144/-."

Memorandum from the Public Works Department, No B-1323, dated 20th December 1910 :-

" Transferred to the Educational Department for favour of issuing orders on the plans and estimate which are approved in this Department."

With 4 plans, 1 estimate, 1 sketch by the Consulting Architect.

RESOLUTION :- The plans and estimate are approved. Permission to carry out the work by private agency is granted subject to the conditions laid down in paragraph 2 of Government Circular No. 2453, dated the 8th December 1909.

Sd/ L. Robertson,

Secretary to Government,

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Signed by Mr B R

READ— ~~Letter of the~~ Application dated ~~Appointed~~ the 6th July 1912 from the Hon'ble Mr Sreenivasa Rao K Rodda, Vice President of the Karnataka Vidya Vardhaka

~~ORDER THEREON.—No.~~

Sanga, Dharwar, praying for help towards the construction of an Upper Storey to the building of the Karnataka Vidya Vardhaka Sangha, Dharwar, called

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Dhamaraj Mandir after the name of H H the late Maharaja of Mysore

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Order thereon

No 1803-4 Dt 24 8 12
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The Govt are pleased to sanction a contribution of Rs 3 for building an upper storey to the Dhamaraj Mandir at Dharwar which is estimated ~~to Rs to Rs~~ to cost Rs 12,000 The Comptroller is requested to place the amount at the disposal of the Sangha on the appn of the Inspr Genl of Edn in Mysore

2 The charge on account of this spl contribution will be met by reappn of sanctioned grants for 1912 13 The Dgl of Edn is requested to suggest

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Signed by Mr B R

To
The Vice President
Karnataka Vidya Vardhak
Sangha Dharwar

Sir,

With reference to your memorial addressed to H H the Maharaja of Mysore praying for help towards the construct of an upper storey to the Bhamaraj Mandir at Dharw I am directed to state that H H the Maharaja has been

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pleased to sanction a contribution of Rs 3,000 for the construction of the Upper Storey ~~and that as was done in the case of the lower Storey~~ and that you may apply to the Dgl of Edn in Myone for the payment of the amount ~~when required together with the~~ in due course.

I have etc

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~~Dy~~ Secy to Govt

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